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1. SALES LITERATURE FOR SUBJECT MISSION (WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ABIDJAN FEBRUARY 15-17) ARRIVED IN ABIDJAN BY THIRD CLASS AIRMAIL ON MARCH 15. ALL THREE PACKAGES WERE MAILED FROM THE US BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL AROUND JANUARY 20. BECAUSE OF WINTER STORMS, THE BULK RATE AT WHICH THEY WERE MAILED AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES IN IVORY COAST, THE BROCHURES WERE RECEIVED MUCH TOO LATE TO BE USE OF MISSION PARTICIPANTS. ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY HAS SENT COPIES TO TRADE MISSION CONTACTS. DISTRIBUTION AT SO LATE A DATE WILL HAVE ONLY MARGINAL RESULTS.

2. TO AVOID THIS PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE, THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT ALL SALES LITERATURE, CATALOGUES, AND TOHER MATERIALS FOR COMMERCE EVENTS AT POST BE SENT BY POUCH. THE EASIEST WAY TO DO THIS, IT WOULD SEEM, WOULD BE TO INSTRUCT MISSION PARTICIPANTS TO SEND UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR LITERATURE VIA DOMESTIC MAIL TO THE EMBASSY'S POUCH ADDRESS (FOR IVORY COAST: AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN, DEPARTMENT OF STATEN WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520). IN

THIS WAY, CUSTOMS DELAYS, AT LEAST, COULD BE AVOIDED. STEARNS

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